# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:392
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2001
MONEY STOLEN FROM DELHI POLICE HEADQUARTER`S LOCKER
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Rs.15 lakh stolen from Police Headquarter`s Locker` appearing in the `Hindustan Times` dated May 08, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the initial investigations have revealed that this could well be part of an organised racket to siphon-of the source money and the amount could run into several crores;

(d) if so, whether the Government have ordered CBI enquiry/propose to order CBI enquiry since huge amount is involved and a number of senior police officials are involved there in; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The investigation conducted so far into this matter has revealed that it is a case of misappropriation of funds by an individual official. The report contained in the news item that this could well be part of an organised racket to siphon off money amounting to several crores of rupees over the years has not been found to be correct.

(d) & (e): Delhi Police have registered an FIR in this case and taken up the investigation . The accused official has been arrested and is under judicial custody.